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BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1919.

The Weather

Rain to-night and Sunday; continued cool; moderate east winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance, Socialist hall, Saturday night. Landi's orchestra.—adv.

Reduced prices on straw hats at Mrs. Mariani's, Pearl street.—adv.

Dance in Howland hall Saturday evening. Gents 50c, ladies free. Gilbertson's orchestra.—adv.

The ideal remembrance for mothers' day is a motto. Get yours at Hooker's; 35c each.

Form 1065 partnership income tax returns may be obtained at the Peoples National bank.

A good, used, Ivers & Pond piano, mahogany case, for sale at a bargain. Bailey's Music Rooms, Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and little daughter have left for a week's stay with Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, mother of Mrs. Brown, in Lebanon, N. H.

Beginning to-day and continuing for the remainder of the summer months, the banks will close at noon and remain closed until Monday morning.

The local postoffice has received a consignment of proprietary stamps in denomination of one and two cents. These may be purchased at the stamp windows from now on.

Miss Louise Bruin of Manchester, N. H., came Thursday to remain for an indefinite time with her aunt, Mrs. May Gilbertson of Eastern avenue. She was accompanied by William Mitchell, who returns Monday.

Netops, attention! The regular monthly business meeting and social will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Smith, 25 Keith avenue, next Tuesday evening. Important business and a good time guaranteed.

The Nature Study club of the Barre Woman's club will hold the last meeting of the season with Mrs. F. A. Walker at Edgewood next Monday afternoon at 2:30. After a short session, a nature study walk will be taken, under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Langley.

Word received here by friends of Sherman Watkins informs them of his location now in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, having been again transferred from Winnipeg, Alberta, his first move from Montreal. He is still connected with the Canadian Commercial banking firm.

One of the best dances of the season will be held in Howland hall next Thursday night. The Odd Ladies assure all those who attend a most enjoyable evening. Landi and his teamates will furnish all the latest and best in dance music. Remember, Thursday, May 15.—adv.

Mrs. W. Gill, together with her daughter, Jean, and son, Summers, who until recently was a student at Goddard seminary, left to-day for Burlington to spend the summer months at Queen City park. Since last February Mrs. Gill and daughter have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Averill street.

Private Alexander Robertson, who was mentioned in to-day's casualty list of the war department as having been slightly wounded in action, came home with the 26th division and has been in Barre since being honorably discharged from the service. Private Robertson was three times wounded in the head by pieces of shrapnel.

Word has been received by Mrs. Herbert Spencer, cousin of Private Edwin Corlies, that the latter has returned to his home in Waterbury after a period of 10 months with the 101st ammunition train of the 26th division in France. Private Corlies was twice in the hospital as the result of wounds received in action.

Sergeant David Cumming of the Canadian engineers arrived in Barre on Wednesday, after receiving his discharge in Montreal. Sgt. Cumming has had three years and 10 months' service, of which three years and eight months were spent in France, Belgium and Germany. He went through 11 big battles and comes home unscathed.

A warrant issued by State's Attorney Davis was served by Deputy Sheriff George Morris yesterday afternoon on Andrew Mann of Barre town, the charge being cruelty to his 13-year-old son. The story of the case, as related by the agent of the state department of charities and correction, is that the boy, while playing with some powder, set the stuff afire, burning himself quite badly about the face and hands. Because of the carelessness thus displayed, the father of the boy is alleged to have wielded a stick on the lad as he lay in bed.

Private Edward Kingston arrived this morning from Camp Devens with an honorable discharge after nine months' service with the 42d Rainbow division in France. He figured in several important drives and had a narrow escape from being gassed at the St. Mihiel offensive. Fortunately he returned without a wound and in good health and spirits. Three weeks ago he landed at Hoboken, N. J., and later his division was encamped at Camp Mills but he was sent to Camp Devens, being one of the easterners of that unit.

The paper given by E. W. Bisbee before the members of the Barre Historical society, Inc., and others yesterday afternoon was much enjoyed by those who heard it. Mr. Bisbee took as his subject, "A Sketch of the Postal Service," outlining briefly the development of the service, then devoting the remainder of the paper to facts connected with the various offices and postmasters of Barre. From an historical standpoint this paper is a valuable acquisition to the organization and to the city, and will be placed among the possessions of the society for future need.

Extensive preparations for the May procession and coronation of the statue of the Blessed Virgin, which takes place Sunday evening at 7:30, have been made during the past two weeks at St. Monica's church. This year the observance was postponed because of the meeting of the Knights of Columbus last Sunday, the first Sunday in May, which is ordinarily the time set for the coronation. Over 400 members of the three sodalities are to assist in the exercises to-morrow evening, all of whom are to be dressed in white garments and veils. At the 9 o'clock mass the members of the three sodalities will receive holy communion in a body. The junior and Holy Angel sodality members are to meet at the convent grounds at 6:30, while the senior sodality members meet in the vestry at 7 o'clock.

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MONTPELIER

James Glinnie is spending a few days in the city, having come here from Springfield, Mass., where Mrs. Rose Glinnie, his mother, is living at the present time. Mrs. Glinnie was living in Montpelier when her two sons entered the war, both of them having been members of Co. H, 1st Vermont regiment. James Glinnie left Montpelier as a sergeant and returned to the country with the same rank, as did his brother, Robert, who has arrived in Hampton, Va., where he is in a hospital for treatment of tuberculosis, which he developed in service. Robert was being treated at a French hospital when suddenly he disappeared from it. When he appeared with his company he was unable to return to service and the captain of the company wrote to the hospital, receiving a reply that Glinnie was absent without leave; therefore, he was sent back to the hospital. He has since been brought to this country. James had not seen Robert for a long time before he came back with the 26th division.

Capt. Dow E. McMath and Mayor H. C. Shurtliff went to Groton last evening to speak at a reception given the boys of that town who have returned from service. Many of these were members of Captain McMath's company and recruited under his efforts when old Co. H was getting itself into war strength after it went to Fort Ethan Allen.

Charles Dailey and John R. Graham of Calais were in the city yesterday.

W. A. Wright of St. Johnsbury motored here yesterday.

B. C. Winslow, the new manager of the Washington County Farmers' exchange, has commenced his duties in theory although not in fact, for he is ill at the present time. Earle Hayden, who has been manager for a year, gave up the work so that he might return to his farming. Mr. Winslow is a graduate of the University of Vermont, is a Berlin young man who served in the army in the aviation corps and was recently discharged from service.

A. B. Moore, who has been assistant chief of the fire department for a year, presented his resignation, effective to-day, and the same has been accepted by Chief Persons. There is no one in view at present for the position.

Alderman R. C. Bowers and President George Almon have returned from Boston, where they attended a conference of New England people relative to freight rates.

F. C. Tuttle of Rutland was in the city today in connection with the opening of bids for the publishing of the automobile book which is put out by the secretary of state and upon which the board of control authorized bids to be placed.

Harvey E. Goodell, who has been in New York with Gov. Clement, is expected back the first of the week.

Dr. M. B. Hillegas and Bennett C. Douglass of the state board of education returned to-day from Springfield, where yesterday they attended the regular meeting of the board, at which matters in connection with the plans for the coming year were discussed. Although most of the time was in the routine of the board's efforts, the meeting was held in Springfield, so that the members of the board might visit the shops in that village to ascertain how the co-operative plan, which the state has been using in vocational education, has been working out. Earl Holmes of Johnson, who has recently returned from France, has been appointed a teacher in East Fairfield for the rest of the year.

Jack Murray has returned from Washington and resumed his run as motorman on the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company.

The Wolcott Dairy company of Wolcott has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state for the purpose of conducting a dairying business in that town. The papers are signed by C. C. Young, U. M. Martin and C. W. Boardman and some 22 other citizens.

Mrs. H. W. Nichols and daughter of Middlesex were local visitors yesterday.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Regular meeting of Charity chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., on Monday evening, May 12. Special business to elect a conductress. After the election there will be a practice meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Weston A. Cate arrived in town Thursday from Cate's camp, New Hampshire, where he had passed a week. They left on Friday morning for Henderson, N. Y., where Mr. Cate is pastor of the Universalist church.

Arthur E. Whitney is at home from Bellows Falls.

Mrs. Clara Gale is again in town after spending the winter in Lowell, Mass.

Rev. Alven M. Smith, a native and former pastor of the Universalist church, was called here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Pratt last Wednesday and later made some calls on former friends in town.

Mrs. Estella Beckett and sister, Mrs. Wilhelmine Tuttle of New York City, are at the Beckett house for the summer.

George H. Goodrich has finished up work on the road and is carrying on his farm, the last with Leon Seaver having been declared off.

Glen F. McAllister, chairman of the Victory loan committee, was in the quarry section yesterday in the interest of the loan.

Our former citizen, Charles M. Edson, is to leave his farm in East Montpelier in the care of his son, James Leo, this summer and will go to South Royalton, where he has bought a furniture and undertaking business.

Are the Immigrants Emigrating?

According to the publicity bureau of the American Bankers' association, some 1,300,000 aliens now resident in this country are prepared to sail for Europe at the first opportunity and carry with them some \$4,000,000,000 of American currency.

No doubt it is true that many foreigners are anxious to return to Europe, for the avenue of emigration has been blocked for some years and many of them are in great anxiety regarding the conditions of their relatives, particularly those who have been in the war area. But we doubt if anything like the number suggested plan to return to Europe to remain. It would seem more probable that their visit abroad would be but temporary.

Doubtless it is also correct that there is a large sum of money in possession of these prospective emigrants, for times have been good and wages high in the United States. But it is open to question if the aliens desire to make their savings subject to the high rates of taxation that will exist for many years to come in many of the European countries.—Bangor Commercial.

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MYSTERY IS

WEEK OLD TO-DAY

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quarters seem to the casual observer to have taken a slower pace, but that apparent slackening probably indicates that the work is becoming so systematized that the hustle and excitement of the early days of the case have been eliminated to a great extent. Inquiry as to the progress of the case elicited the statement that the inquiry is proceeding in normal manner. It is known that one of the prominent investigators returned to Barre this morning after having gone on an important mission to a point a considerable distance away. It is presumed from his early return that this investigator has brought evidence which may be quite important in its bearings on the acquaintances which Mrs. Broadwell maintained during her short residence in Barre.

Attorney General Archibald left Barre yesterday, but it is asserted that he was called to Guildhall in Essex county to assist in the prosecution of a respondent in an important case but entirely unrelated to the Broadwell mystery.

Business Conditions Good in Vermont.

According to the latest official reports from various departments at Washington business conditions generally throughout the country are steadily improving. The principal postoffices show a decided increase in business over a year ago, and the department of labor reports that the percentage of jobless men is gradually and steadily decreasing. All this is a source of infinite satisfaction, and it is only to be hoped that as the days pass the conditions will grow ever more satisfactory.

In Vermont, such is the stable character of manufacturing and commercial enterprises generally that sudden vacillations of the business barometer are practically unknown. Consequently, when the country at large is in a state of depression, Vermont does not feel it, and when the industrial pulse quickens its effects are not seen here as quickly as they are in some sections of the country.

During the past two years of war, the total volume of traffic of Vermont mercantile houses has gradually increased; the store that did less business in 1918 than in previous years was the rare exception. Of course, few merchants made a great deal of money. No decent man was supposed to accumulate wealth during the distressing times of 1917 and 1918. The banks, regardless of the extraordinary drains made on them for government needs, showed a steady increase in deposits, both savings and commercial. The factories were busy and employed their full quotas of help. In fact, practically every manufacturing institution ran to the limit of its capacity, and would have worked more men if help had been available.

Vermont will gradually feel the beneficial influences of a betterment of general trade throughout the country. As prices become more stable, whether they remain at their present altitude or gradually drift lower, buying will be stimulated and trade activities will rebound. Nevertheless, despite all the uncertain conditions, Vermont has no fault to find with the general conditions as they have existed. There are always, however, some hard-headed people in business who do not recognize good times when they are here. This class of commercial men in this state, happily, is not very numerous.—Rutland News.

Wallace Reid in
"THE DUB"

A Comedy Drama that we know you will enjoy. Also Fatty Arbuckle in a two-reel Comedy, "THE BELL BOY."
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NEGLECTED GOLD MINES.

Why Should We Go to Europe to Enjoy Health Resorts?

Before the war, Germany and Austria enjoyed an income of about \$180,000,000 yearly from the patronage of their thermal and climatic health resorts. This huge sum was contributed very largely by the Americans. The space of the Teutonic countries will not for many years enjoy the splendid income which they formerly received. In the first place, there is a sentimental reason existing among the allies which will prevent the citizens of the allied countries from visiting Germany again for their health. The organizations of the many spas of Germany and Austria are thoroughly demoralized. The physicians are scattered and the attendants have been killed. The hotels are filled with the sick and wounded, and we doubt very seriously if the Teutonic countries will ever regain their past popularity.

What was the cause of the popularity of the foreign spas? Their many years of success has been due entirely to organization and system. The visitor was so impressed by the efficiency of the system that he readily entered into the cure with the greatest enthusiasm.

France and England are making great efforts to turn the tide of the American tourists toward their own spas and health resorts. They are expecting an unprecedented boom. Why should Americans be compelled to visit the foreign spas and health resorts when they know that America has the advantage of climate,

beautiful environments and better mineral waters than can be produced by any foreign spring?

Now, why is it that the American spas and health resorts have not been a greater success? There never has been any serious attempt made to have our spas become a cure. They have been usually places for sport and fashionable hotels. The commercial idea has predominated and the baths and treatments were in the majority of instances prescribed by a layman, or the patients were permitted to diagnose their own ailments and prescribe for the same.

The sentiment is now "Americans for America first, last and always." The slogan to keep your good American dollars at home is growing daily. Patronize your own spas and health resorts where the waters are equal, and in many instances superior, to any foreign waters.

The success of the European spas and health resorts has been through organization, system and co-operation of the medical profession backed up by the proprietor and the manager of the various institutions. It is not that they have waters of greater medicinal value than those of America or that their physicians are possessed of any greater degree of diagnostic skill or therapeutic knowledge, but the whole thing was system and organization.

The American business man and the medical profession must awake to the knowledge that there exists this vast field of undeveloped wealth. It is our neglected gold mine.—H. H. Roberts, M. D., in Leslie's.

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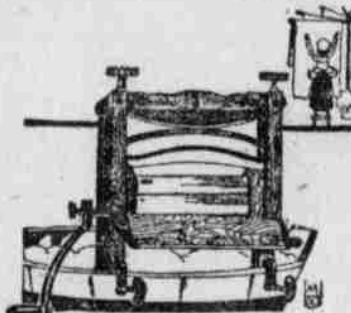
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